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Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a certified copy of Australian Application PR 2893 filed February 6, 2001, for which priority is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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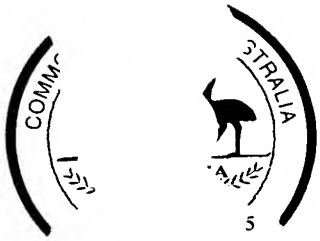

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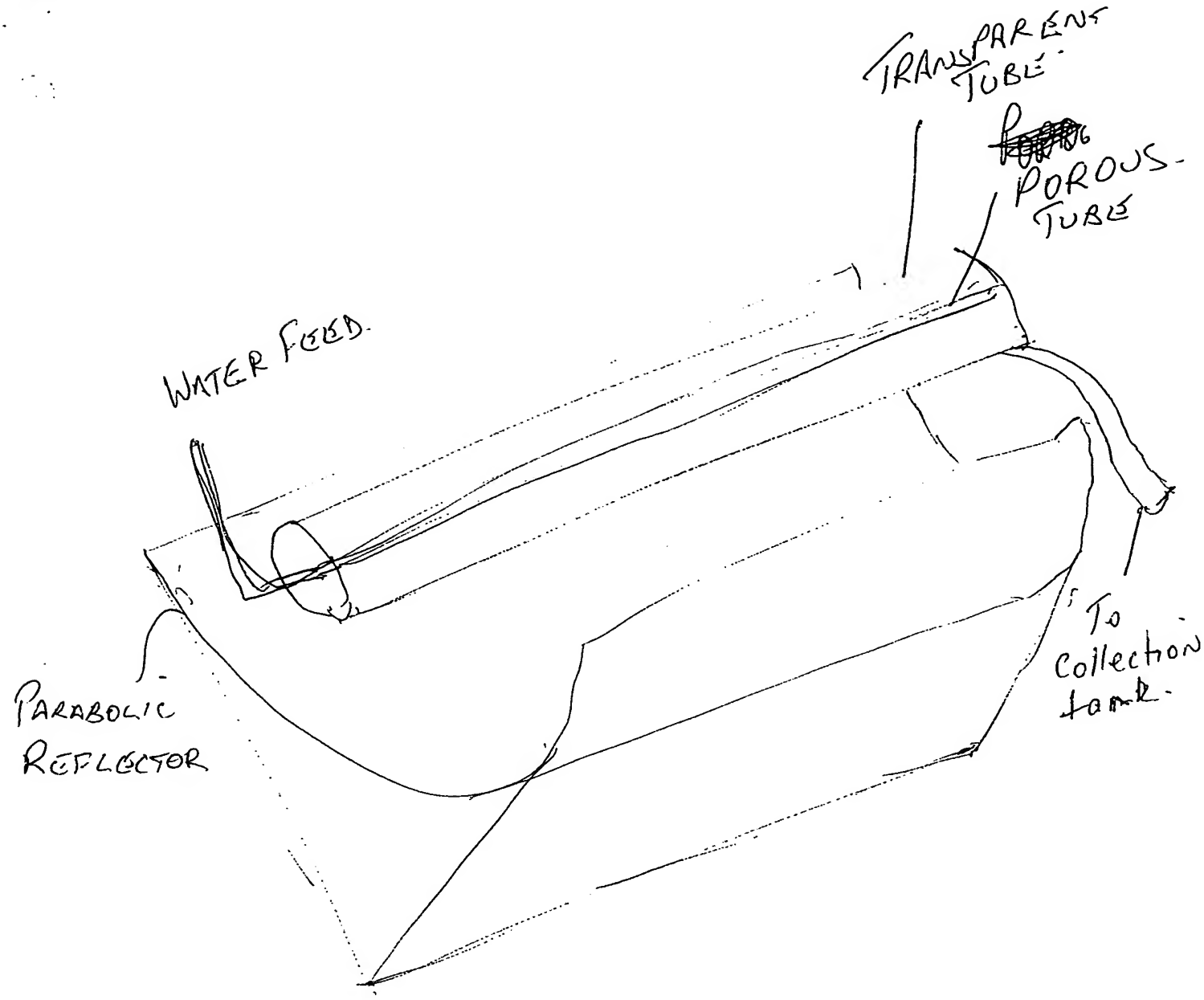
Solar Distilling Tube Apparatus Using a Parabolic Reflector

The invention relates to a fresh water generator for producing fresh water from salt water, brackish water or otherwise raw or non-fresh water.

The invention comprises of a porous tube inside a larger transparent tube and a reflector, with a parabolic cross-section that concentrates sunlight onto the porous tube. Salt water, brackish water or otherwise raw or non-fresh water is fed into the porous tube at one end; the other end of the porous tube is blocked off. The salt water, brackish water or otherwise raw or non-fresh water moves to the outside of the porous tube through the pores in the tube where it is exposed to the concentrated sunlight. The salt water, brackish water or otherwise raw or non-fresh water is evaporated. The pure water vapor that is generated condenses on the larger transparent tube and flows to a collection tank.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